

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM THIRD LINE

General Haig Reports Tak-
ing Ten Thousand
Prisoners

'ALL'S WELL AT FRONT'

British Troops Continue to Deliver
Smashing Blows on Teutons in the
Statement

Berlin, July 15.—"Despite several
losses the British succeeded in pen-
etrating our lines between Pozieres
and Longueval, gaining ground and
occupying the Trones wood," said
an official statement issued this after-
noon.

London, July 15.—The Germans
at one point have been forced back
to the third line of their defense un-
der smashing British blows, four
miles behind their original front.
General Haig reported to the war
office this afternoon.

"All is well at the British front,"
said an official statement.

"We have pushed our rear from
Fricourt to Mametz, capturing 2,000
prisoners in 24 hours.

"The total number of prisoners
since the beginning of our offensive
is now 10,000.

"In addition we have taken large
quantities of material."

The strategic importance of the
British successes is marked by the
straightened of their line in conform-
ity with that of the French, who had
hitherto advanced at a much greater
speed than their allies. The state-
ments of press correspondents at the
front that the British losses were
comparatively small, and the brief
preliminary artillery preparation for
the attack, give strong support to
statements that the German second
line was much less strongly fortified
than their first defenses.

Fierce counter attacks made by
the Germans, in an effort to recon-
quer some of the ground captured
by the British in today's drive, were
completely crushed by the British
fire.

While it was expected the British
would not allow any great length
of time to elapse before continuing
their operations, it was hardly believ-
ed that the second German line would
be attacked after only one day of ar-
tillery preparation; for it was only
in the day before yesterday that
they completed the capture of the
first line in the region between Har-
court and Ovillers.

The direction of the attack, too,
was something of a surprise, for
instead of pushing on toward Com-
mies, General Haig chose to attack
the flank of the Germans who faced
Montmaison and Ovillers and those
who still occupy Pozieres.

Dispatches from Sir Douglas Haig
and from the press correspondents
show that the fighting has again been
of the heaviest character. At one
point the Germans, by a furious
counter-attack, succeeded in driving
the British out of Bazentin-le-Petit.
They were immediately driven out
again by a British infantry attack,
and the village remained firmly in
British possession.

The Rev. S. A. Jones pastor of
the Methodist Episcopal Church at
Barnesburg, Montgomery county, Md.,
escaped from a narrow escape from death
last night when his automobile back-
over him, pinning him to the
ground. He was held under the car
six hours. Mr. Jones was return-
ing from Rockville alone in his car
stalled on Seneca hill, near
Barnesburg. He got out to put chains
on the rear wheels, when the brake
failed and the car slid back. The
machine pressed him into an em-
bankment. He was held in this po-
sition from 11 o'clock last night un-
til he was found this morning at 5
a. m., by a huckster of Burdette.
He released him. While Mr. Jones
was pinned under the machine sev-
eral storms occurred. The gutter
which he was lying, was filled with
water, which came up to his mouth.

ALL THE BOYS ARE WELL

Light Infantry at Brownville, Texas,
But Expect to Be Ordered to
Mercedes Shortly.

John M. Johnson has received
a letter from his son, Captain
Conrad Johnson, commander of the
Alexandria Light Infantry, which was
recently sent from Richmond to the
Mexican border. Captain Johnson
says all the Alexandria boys are well.
The command is expected to be trans-
ferred at any time to Mercedes, a
point farther up the Rio Grande. The
captain had nothing unusual to report
concerning the trip to Brownsville,
nor in the experience of the Alexan-
drians during their stay in Brown-
sville.

AUTO'S UPSET KILLS MAN

Blinded by Lightning He Drives Big
Truck into Ditch

Wilmington, Del., July 15.—David
Campbell, aged 29, died at the Dela-
ware Hospital yesterday morning
from injuries sustained in an automo-
bile accident on Penny Hill about mid-
night Thursday. Mrs. Margaret Ford
aged 25 years, is at the same hospi-
tal with a broken arm, and Miss Nel-
lie Sweeney, of the same address, is
a patient there, suffering from cuts
on the face and body. The accident
in which these three and six other
persons figured was due to the storm
that was raging while the party was
coming to their homes in an auto-
mobile truck owned by the Hartman
and Fehrenbach Brewing Company,
by which Campbell was employed.

He was driving the truck and while
descending the hill was blinded by a
flash of lightning and ran the truck
into a ditch at the side of the road.
As the machine turned over it struck
a telegraph pole and Campbell's head
was crushed between the pole and
the side of the truck. George Rash,
who was sitting beside Campbell was
thrown out and his forehead was cut
Rash and Albert Speer and Miss
Mary Speer, both of Philadelphia,
were hurried to the Delaware Hospi-
tal with Campbell in an automobile
that happened to pass at the time.
Speer suffered a cut chin, while one
of Miss Speer's ribs was broken. Al-
bert Rash and a young woman es-
caped practically without injury.

With his skull badly fractured as
a result of an automobile accident at
Twenty-second and Market streets,
Harold Davis, of Philadelphia, is in
a critical condition at the Delaware
Hospital. He is employed as a driver
by the Kolb bakery, of Philadelphia,
and about 4 o'clock yesterday morn-
ing was piloting one of the company's
big automobile delivery trucks along
Market street when the machine skid-
ded and struck a pole.

HOT WEATHER 'DON'TS'

Are Issued to the Baltimore Public
by Health Commissioner
Blake.

The following "Don'ts" were is-
sued by Dr. John D. Blake, of the
Baltimore Health Department, yester-
day, and if the people live up to
these "don'ts" there is little proba-
bility they will be overcome by the
hot spell. The don'ts as issued by
Dr. Blake are as follows:

"Don't expose yourself to the hot
rays of the sun.
"Don't take ice-cold drinks.
"Don't take stimulants during the
extremely warm weather.
"Don't overtax yourself, either
mentally or physically.
"Don't overeat the stomach. Eat
sparingly and eat slowly, and be sure
that you thoroughly masticate your
food.
"Don't bathe on a full stomach.
"Don't sleep in a draft.
"Don't look at thermometers.
"Don't worry.
"Don't remain up late at night.
Get plenty of sleep and rest, for
these things are essential. The body
needs both to help in the work of
recovery from the wear and tear
of the business day.
"Don't visit crowded places. Be
sure that the places you do visit are
well ventilated.
"Don't take cold plunge baths un-
less you are used to them. If you
wish to begin taking cold plunges,
start first by taking cold sponge
baths every morning."

TEUTONS FAIL TO STEM TIDE

Fierce Counter Attacks
Crushed By British
Troops

CONTINUOUS FIGHTS

Bazentin-Le-Petit, Longueval and
Trones Wood Are Occupied by Brit-
ish Troops

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attacks made by the Germans, in
an effort to reconquer some of the
ground captured by the British in
yesterday's drive, were complet-
ely crushed by the British fire, ac-
cording to the official statement is-
sued by the War Office last night.

Bitter fighting was proceeding in
the afternoon in the woods beyond
Longueval and on high points of a
ridge occupied by the British dur-
ing the day. According to the cor-
respondents the British suffered com-
paratively small losses in the day's
fighting.

The positions gained yesterday
leave the Germans seriously threat-
ened at Pozieres, on the main road
from Albert to Bapaume, while pos-
session of the territory around Long-
ueval brings the British advance into
line with the French at Hardecourt.
Further heavy British casualty lists
issued today give the names of 104
officers killed, 311 wounded and 1-
750 men killed and wounded.

Paris, July 15.—The bombardment
along the Belgian front has reached
a point of the greatest intensity, ac-
cording to the official statement issued
by the French War Office last night.
The text of the statement follows:
"The day was relatively calm on the
whole French front.

"In reprisal for the bombardment
by the enemy of the open town of
Lunerville on the night of June 24,
one of our aviators flying at an al-
titude of about 1,500 feet, dropped
several shells of large calibre on the
town of Mulheim, on the right bank
of the River Rhine.

"Belgian communication: Artillery
duels continue at different points or
the front, particularly in the region
of Steenstrate. At this point the
struggle reached a point of the great-
est intensity during the afternoon.

Berlin, July 15.—New and violent
battles are being fought on both sides
of the River Somme yesterday morn-
ing, says the official statement given
out yesterday by the German head-
quarters staff.

East of the River Meuse, in the
region of Verdun, the French attempt-
ed to reconquer territory captured by
the Germans, the official statement
says. Near the fortress of Couville
the French attack was impeded by a
curtain of fire, it is declared, and in
the vicinity of Laufey work the at-
tack was completely repulsed.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ram-
ell Cafe, Royal Street.

PEACE TALK REVIVED

Russian Council Departs for Field
Headquarters.

London, July 15.—The departure
from Petrograd of the entire Rus-
sian council of minister on their way
to imperial field headquarters been
the cause of much speculation in the
Russian capital, according to news
dispatches from Petrograd.

Only once before since the war
began has a similar council been held.
At that time it was devoted to a con-
sideration of important internal con-
ditions and created a precedent in
Russian history. Popular opinion
ascribes the present council to the
situation of Austria.

For the second time in the war
Austria-Hungary has met with crush-
ing defeat, and there is a strong feel-
ing in influential quarters that if
Austria again throws out feelers for
a separate peace they should be wel-
comed by the allies.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ram-
ell Cafe.

AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. E. T. Kirkley has announced
for his subject at the 11 a. m. ser-
vice of the Methodist Protestant
Church tomorrow, "The Message of
Elijah," and at 8 p. m. he will
preach on "The Ascended Life." R.
J. Ayers will lead the Christian En-
deavor meeting at 7:15 p. m.

At Christ Church tomorrow regular
services will be conducted with ser-
mon by the rector, at 11 a. m., and
the evening services in the church
yard will be held at 7:30 p. m. Rev.
William J. Morton, the rector, will
conduct an early communion service
at 7:30 a. m.

Services at the Second Baptist
Church tomorrow at 8 o'clock will be
conducted by Ensign Coleman, who
has charge of the local branch of the
Salvation Army, his morning theme
being "Love and the Penitent Prodi-
gal." In the evening he will speak
on "The Woman Who Was a Sinner."

Holy communion will be celebrated
at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow morning at
St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Regu-
lar services will be conducted by the
rector, Rev. P. P. Phillips, at 11 a.
m. and at 8 p. m.

At the Free Methodist Church to-
morrow services will be held at 11
a. m. Rev. W. H. Van Ness, the
pastor, will hold a street meeting at
7:30 p. m. at the corner of King
and Pitt streets.

The 8 o'clock service in the even-
ing at Trinity Methodist Church has
been changed to take place at 6:45
p. m. as a twilight service. The usu-
al Sunday morning service is held at
11 o'clock.

Rev. Eugene B. Jackson will preach
at the First Baptist Church tomo-
row evening on "The Sabbath." He
will also preach at 11 a. m.

Rev. Edward T. Kirkley has re-
turned from his vacation which he
spent at Bluemont, Va.

Rev. Eugene B. Jackson and fam-
ily will leave Monday for a vacation
at Round Hill, Va.

EPISCOPAL—Christ

Christ Church, Cor. Columbus and
Cameron streets—Rev. William Jack-
son, D. D., rector. Services at
11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday
School, 9:30 a. m. Early communion
7:30.

EPISCOPAL—St. Paul's

St. Paul's Church, south Pitt street
—Rev. Peter Parker Phillips, D. D.,
rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 8
p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

EPISCOPAL—Grace

Grace Church, south Patrick street,
—Rev. Edward Carpenter, rector,
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Early
Communion 7:30 a. m.

CATHOLIC—St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, South Royal
street—Rev. Father Louis Smet,
rector; Rev. Father L. P. Kelly,
assistant rector. Masses at 7 a. m.,
9 a. m., and 11 a. m. Benediction
after 11 a. m. mass. Sunday School
at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST—South

Methodist Episcopal Church South,
south Washington street—Rev. J.
W. Duffey, D. D., pastor. Services
at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday
School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST—Trinity

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church
south Washington street—Rev. Lyt-
leton M. Ferguson, pastor. Serv-
ices at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. Sun-
day School at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST—Protestant

Methodist Protestant Church, north
Washington street—Rev. Edward
T. Kirkley, pastor. Services at 11
a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School,
at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor
meeting 7:15 p. m.

METHODIST—Free

Free Methodist Church, south Lee
street—Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pas-
tor. Services at 11 a. m. Street
meeting, corner King and Pitt street
7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST—First

First Baptist Church, south Wash-

3200 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED

Russians West of the Stripa
Also Seize Or-
dinance

PIERCE ENEMY LINES

Czar's Troops Reported to Have Been
Driven Out by Counter Charge at
Night

July 15.—A Teutonic offensive near
Stobyehwa, northeast of Kovel, in an
attempt to drive the Russians from
the left bank of the Stokhod river,
failed, according to a statement to-
night by the war office.

The intensity of the fighting west
of the Stripa river has lessened.

Petrograd, July 15.—A furious
counter attack was launched by Aus-
train and German forces Thursday
against the Russians west of the
Stripa. The War Office announce-
ment says that in this region the
Russians took 3200 prisoners and
captured two guns and 19 machine
guns.

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fighting west of the Stripa River
has lessened.

Vienna, July 15.—The Russians
penetrated the Austrian lines north-
west of Buczacz after fierce fighting
but were driven out by a counter-
attack, according to the official state-
ment issued by the War Office last
night.

Berlin, July 15.—Russian forces,
which had again entered the first
line of the German trenches defend-
ed by troops of General Count von
Bothmer, were ejected with consid-
erable losses the German official
statement says, by counter-attack.

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE

Two Young Women and Negro Vic-
tims in Alabama

Montgomery, Ala. July 15.—The
hundreds of persons marooned by
floods near Selma have been relieved
officials of the government towboat
Alabama, which went to that dis-
trict reported upon their return here
yesterday. Similar reports were re-
ceived from Coffee and Geneva coun-
ties, where many persons were in
distress as a result of floods.

Lightning attending local showers
in this state, caused three deaths
yesterday according to reports here
Misses Ella Newell and Annie Marier
were killed at Stancel, near Tusculoo-
sa while Brown Porter, a negro, was kill-
ed.

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ell Cafe, Royal Street.

ington street—Rev. Eugene B. Jack-
son, D. D., pastor. Services at 11
a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School
at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST—Second

Second Baptist Church, upper King
street—Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Second

Second Presbyterian Church, cor-
ner Prince and St. Asaph streets—
Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pas-
tor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p.
m. Sunday School in Westminster
Building and in Payne street chap-
el at 9:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN—German

Lutheran Church, Cameron street
—Rev. Father Brandt, pastor.

JEWISH

Jewish Synagogue, north Washing-
ton street.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Hall, 202 King
street.

BLAZE ON KING STREET

New York Bargain House Guttered By
Conflagration Late Yesterday
Afternoon.

Between 5:30 and 6 o'clock yester-
day afternoon the fire department
was called out to answer an alarm of
fire in the New York Bargain House,
a clothing store at 319 King Street,
the interior of which was in flames.
After quick work by the fire ladders
the flames were subdued, but not un-
til after practically the entire stock
of the store had been irreparably
damaged by the smoke and water.

The valuation of the stock is about
\$7,000, and is a total loss for the
proprietor, B. Lieberman, as no in-
surance was carried on either the
stock or the property.

Defective electric wiring is said to
have been the cause of the conflagra-
tion, crossing of the wires being the
immediate cause of the blaze, how-
ever. Mr. Lieberman was badly burned
about the hands in efforts made to
beat out the blaze before he sound-
ed an alarm.

This is the second fire which has
occurred in Mr. Lieberman's store
within about a year.

KILLED SELF

Coroner's Jury Reaches Decision in
Mystery After Thorough
Consideration

Warrenton, Va., July 15.—The
coroner's jury sitting in the case of
Thomas E. Pattie, who was found
dying July 7 on the railroad tracks
here, with several wounds in his head
last night rendered a verdict of sui-
cide.

There was evidence that the aged
man was suffering from melancholia,
and that he had expressed the pur-
pose to take his life by jumping in
front of a train.

The coroner's jury reported it found
it difficult to understand how the de-
ceased was struck by a train, yet de-
cided it was not a physical impossi-
bility for the injuries to have been
received this way.

There was no evidence to show foul
play.

The coroner's jury was assisted in
the investigation by Commonwealth's
Attorney G. Latham Fletcher.

OUSTER LAW AND QUERIES

Thousands of Officers Have Never
Really Known Responsibilities of
Their Position

The passage of the ouster law has
brought into the office of Attorney-
General Pollard in Richmond a flood
of inquiries concerning the duties of
various local officers, especially in
reference to the enforcement of the
Sunday and liquor laws.

Under the statute the Attorney-
General is only legal adviser at the
seat of government to government of-
ficeholders, and he is, therefore, not
empowered to render official opinions
to justices of the peace county sheriffs
notaries public and other officers, but
as a matter of personal courtesy to
those who enquire, he has referred
them to section 3912 of the code,
which makes every judge, justice of
the peace, clerk in chancery, notary
public and county surveyor a con-
servator of the peace, which means
that it is the duties of these officers,
as well as constables, to arrest, or
cause to be arrested, those who vio-
late the laws in their presence.

The Attorney-General has also re-
ferred all inquiries to the provision
of section 3988 of the code, which re-
quires every sheriff, constable or
other officer to give information of
the violation of any penal law to the
Commonwealth's Attorney, who must
institute and prosecute all proper
proceedings in such cases.

These statutes have been so long
ignored that it will come as a distinct
surprise to many officers who have
not known it was their duty to report
violations of law. Thousands of no-
taries public in the State, including
many women, have not had the slight-
est idea of the duties evolving on
them to see that the law is enforced.
There seems to be almost no public
officer who has not a duty to per-
form, and is liable to lose his posi-
tion if it is proven that he has failed.

Hard Shelled Crabs at the Ram-
ell Cafe, Royal Street.

NAVAL COLLIER HECTOR LOST

Officers and Crew of Ill-
Fated Vessel Are
Rescued

CAUGHT IN THE STORM

Ship Was Abandoned Several Miles
From Shore After The Hurricane
Had Abated

Washington, July 15.—The Navy
Department received the following
dispatch from Captain Bryan, com-
mandant of the Navy Yard at Char-
leston:

"Hector ashore seven miles north-
east Romaine gas bouy. Abandoned
by crew at 12:45 a. m. Ship brok-
en in two and a total wreck. All hands
saved. Chief engineer and one fire-
man seriously injured. Carpenter
sustained broken leg. Officers and
crew being taken to Charleston."

Charleston, S. C., July 15.—The
big naval collier Hector, carrying 60
marines, in addition to her crew of
70 men and 12 officers, sank off Char-
leston late yesterday, according to a
report tonight from Captain Hunt, of
the tug Vigilant, which tried to go
to the Hector's assistance. He was
unable to say whether those aboard
escaped.

The steamer Alamo had been
standing by the collier yesterday, hav-
ing responded to her calls when she
was disabled some 60 miles off here
in Thursday night's hurricane. Statis-
tics were such that no wire-
less report could be obtained ton-
ight from Alamo. The sea still was run-
ning high.

The Hector left Port Royal for San-
to Domingo Thursday. She attempt-
ed to put into port here when the
storm disabled her, but, according to
Captain Hunt, went down about nine
and a half miles from the Charle-
stown Lightship. Captain Hunt said
part of the collier's superstructure
remained above water.

The loss of the collier was first
reported by Capt. F. R. Hunt of the
tug Vigilant. Captain Hunt said the
fate of the crew and the marines is
unknown.

The lighthouse tender Cypress went
out to the assistance of the Hector,
but was unable to breast the heavy
seas, and returned.

The Vigilant, which had been in
wireless communication with the He-
ctor, reported that a steamer was
standing by, but it was not known
whether she had transferred the
marines and crew. Wireless commu-
nication was difficult.

Wireless advices were that the
Hector was 14 miles off Charleston
and was coming in at the rate of four
miles an hour.

Washington, July 15.—Appeals to
any vessels in the vicinity to go to
the aid of the Hector were broadcast-
ed by the Navy radio towers at Ar-
lington.

Wireless orders were sent to the
coast guard cutter Seminole, off the
North Carolina coast, to go to the
rescue of the Hector.

The Hector left Charleston Wed-
nesday afternoon for Guantanamo,
and has on board, in addition to her
crew, 50 marine recruits to fill up
vacancies in the marine expedition
in Santo Domingo and Cuba.

The Hector displaced 11,200 tons,
384 feet long, and was built at Spar-
rows Point, Md., in 1908.

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